

new county courthouse in the county of Lincoln. The said bonds shall be coupon bonds and bear interest at a rate not to exceed six per cent and shall be issued in such manner, and in such form, in such denominations, and for such terms as may seem best to a majority of the entire board of county commissioners of Lincoln County. The proceeds from the sale of the aforesaid bonds shall be kept separate and apart from other funds of Lincoln County and shall be used for the purpose of erecting and building a modern, commodious and convenient courthouse on the site of the present courthouse of Lincoln County.

Interest

Application  
of proceeds.

SEC. 2. That within one year from the ratification of this act, it shall be the duty of the county commissioners to issue the said bonds and to begin work on erecting the courthouse as above provided.

Courthouse to be  
begun within year.

SEC. 3. That it shall be the duty of the county commissioners, and they are hereby authorized and directed to remove the present courthouse and dispose of the same in such manner and on such terms as to them may seem best and the proceeds of the sale of the present courthouse building, or any part thereof, shall be turned into the general funds of the county to be used for county purposes. During the time that the present courthouse is being torn down or removed and during the time required for the erection of the new courthouse, as above provided for, the county commissioners of Lincoln County are hereby authorized and empowered and directed to provide a suitable and convenient place for transaction of the business of the county by the several officers thereof, and the said place so provided shall be, for all purposes, the courthouse of Lincoln County during the time specified above.

Removal present  
courthouse.Temporary  
courthouse.

SEC. 4. That the ground floor of the new courthouse, above provided for, shall be properly built and equipped with rest rooms and retiring rooms and other conveniences, and shall be known and designated as a memorial, commemorating the services of the soldiers who have gone from Lincoln County to the Revolutionary War, Civil War, The Spanish-American War, and the recent World-Wide War.

Ground floor new  
courthouse a  
memorial.

SEC. 5. That for the purpose of paying the interest on, and providing a sinking fund for the payment of the aforesaid courthouse bonds, the county commissioners of Lincoln County are hereby authorized empowered and directed to levy such taxes as in their discretion may be necessary upon the real and personal property of the county of Lincoln, and on the polls, and on such other subjects of taxation as are now or may hereafter be taxable under the laws of the State of North Carolina; the said tax to be levied at the same time and in the same manner as other county tax, and collected by the sheriff or other tax collector of

Levy of special  
tax for  
sinking fund.

Collection.